

CRAWFORD COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana's 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don't hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



Location

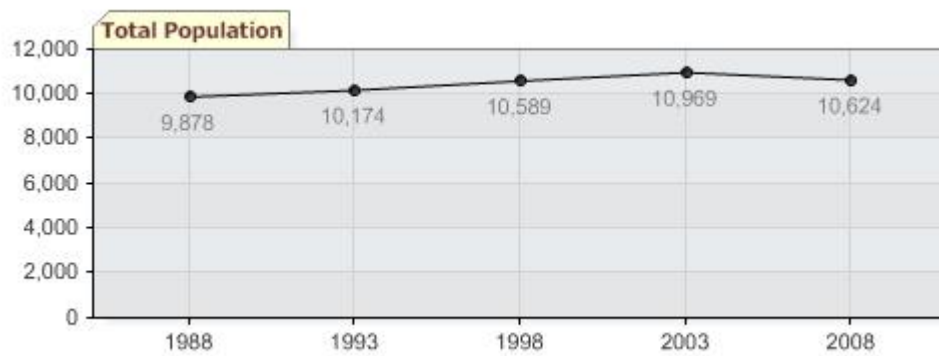
Crawford County is located in southeast Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by the Ohio River and the State of Kentucky. Harrison County borders to the east; Orange and Washington Counties are to the north; Dubois County to the west; and Perry County to the southwest. Crawford County is one of the six counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 10.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

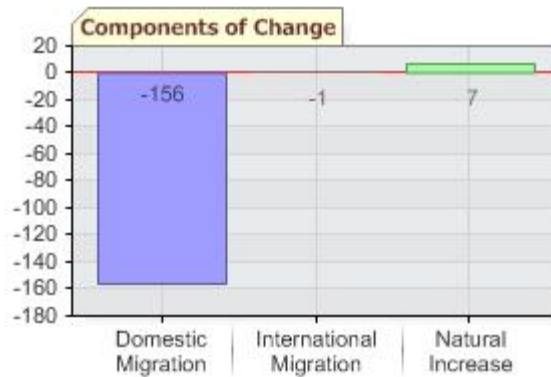
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	9,878	10,174	10,589	10,969	10,624
Change Since 1988		296	711	1,091	746
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.0%	7.2%	11.0%	7.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-156
International Migration	-1
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	7
Births	115
Deaths	108



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

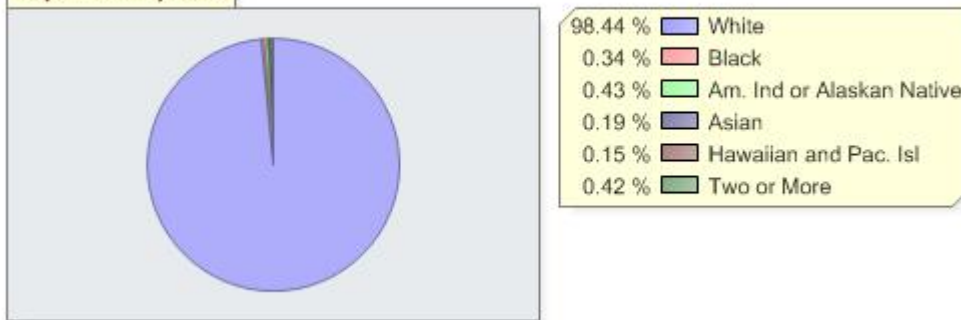
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	618	5.7%
School Age	1,921	17.8%
College Age	782	7.3%
Young Adult	3,052	28.3%
Older Adult	3,013	27.9%
Older (65 plus)	1,396	12.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	46	0.4%
Asian Alone	21	0.2%
Black Alone	37	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	16	0.1%
White Alone	10,617	98.4%
Two or More Race Groups	45	0.4%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	10,653	98.8%
Hispanic or Latino	129	1.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

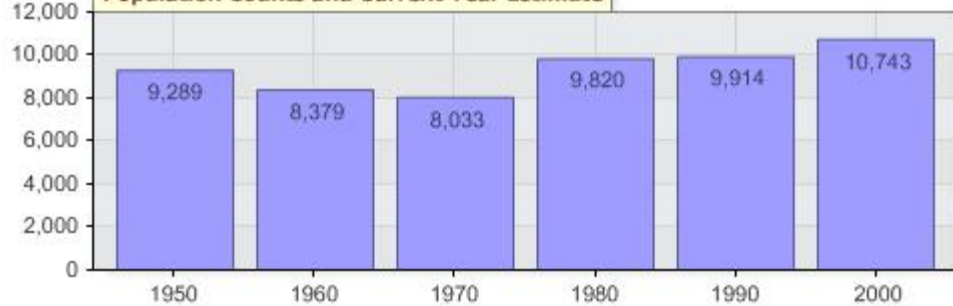
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	4,181	100.0%
Family Households	3,057	73.1%
Married with Children	1,003	24.0%
Married without Children	1,468	35.1%
Single Parents	354	8.5%
Other	232	5.5%
Non-family Households	1,124	26.9%
Living Alone	939	22.5%
Average Household Size	2.58	
Average Family Household Size	3.53	

Source: US Census Bureau

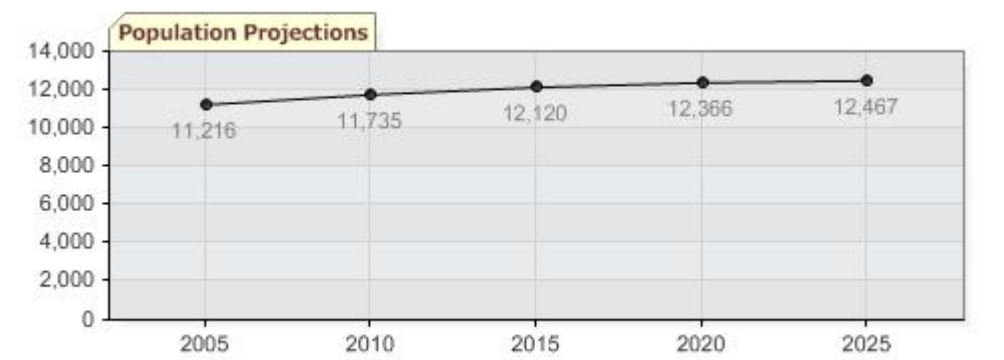
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	9,289	NA	NA
1960	8,379	-910	-9.8%
1970	8,033	-346	-4.1%
1980	9,820	1,787	22.2%
1990	9,914	94	1.0%
April 2000	10,743	829	8.4%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate



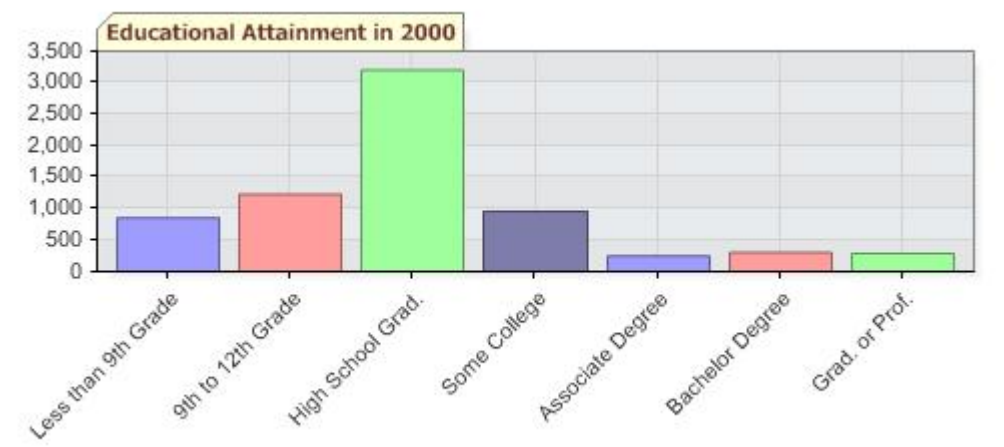
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	11,216	11,735	12,120	12,366	12,467
Change Since 2005		519	904	1,150	1,251
Pct. Change Since 2005		4.6%	8.1%	10.3%	11.2%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

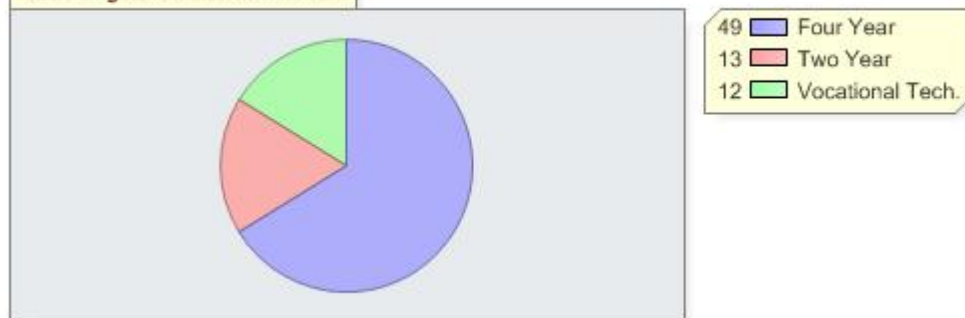
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	4,591	5,641	6,297	7,088
Less than 9th Grade	2,403	2,014	1,392	855
9th to 12th, No Diploma	656	856	1,154	1,227
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	1,141	2,057	2,363	3,202
Some College, No Degree			850	961
Associate Degree			179	247
Bachelors Degree			174	304
Graduate or Professional Degree			185	292



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	115	90	103	110
Total to Higher Education	74	68	79	74
Four-Year Institution	52	55	50	49
Two-Year Institution	14	4	10	13
Vocational/Tech.	8	9	19	12
Military	4	0	5	4

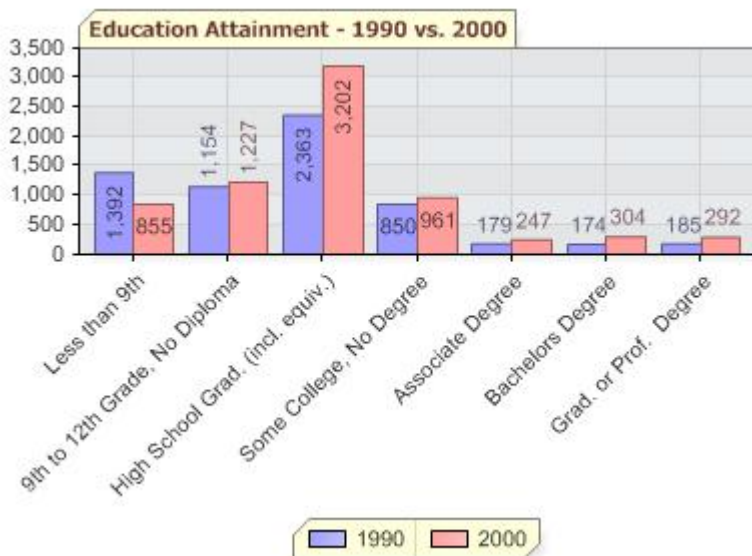
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	6,297	100.0%	7,088	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,392	22.1%	855	12.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,154	18.3%	1,227	17.3%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	2,363	37.5%	3,202	45.2%
Some College, No Degree	850	13.5%	961	13.6%
Associate Degree	179	2.8%	247	3.5%
Bachelors Degree	174	2.8%	304	4.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	185	2.9%	292	4.1%

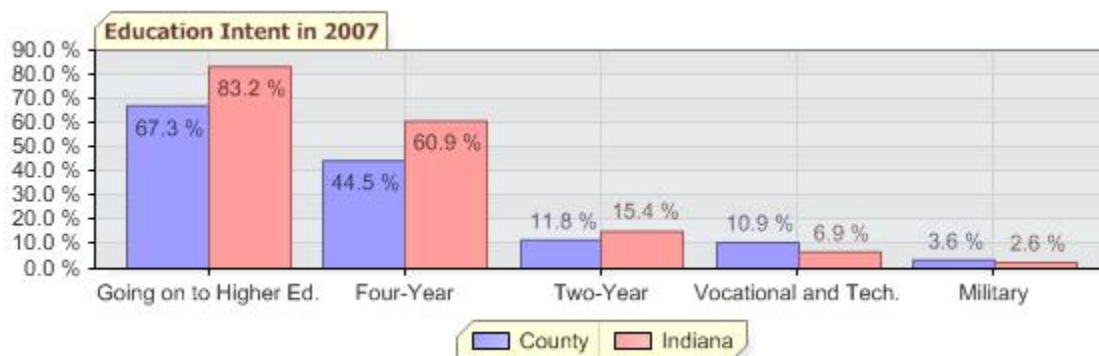


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	67.3%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	44.5%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	11.8%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	10.9%	6.9%
Military	3.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

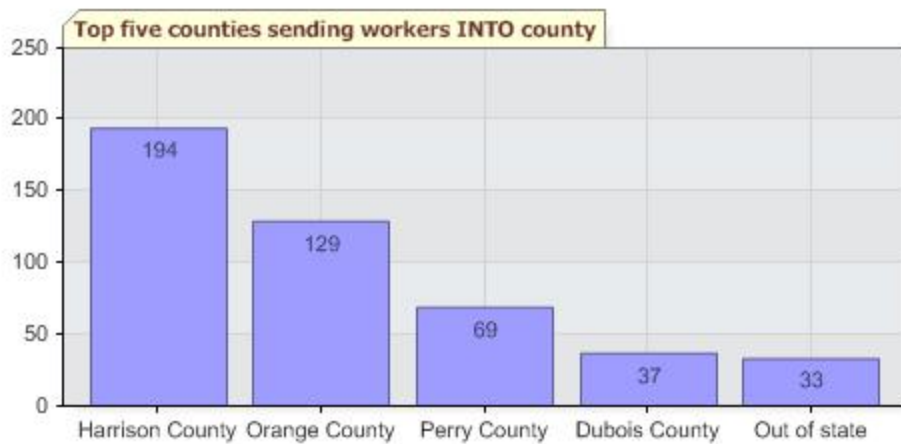
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	7,153
Number of tax filers who work in the county	4,760
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	4,156
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	604

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

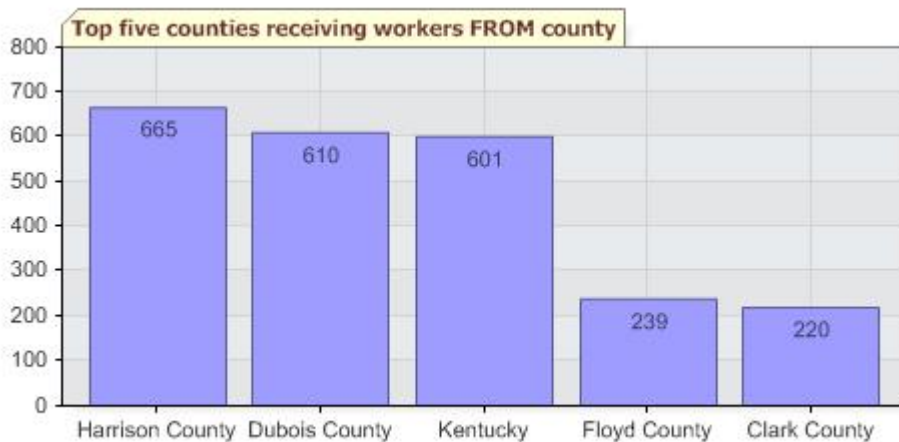
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Harrison County	194	40.0%
Orange County	129	26.6%
Perry County	69	14.2%
Dubois County	37	7.6%
Out of state	33	5.8%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Harrison County	665	28.5%
Dubois County	610	26.1%
Kentucky	601	25.7%
Floyd County	239	10.2%
Clark County	220	9.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

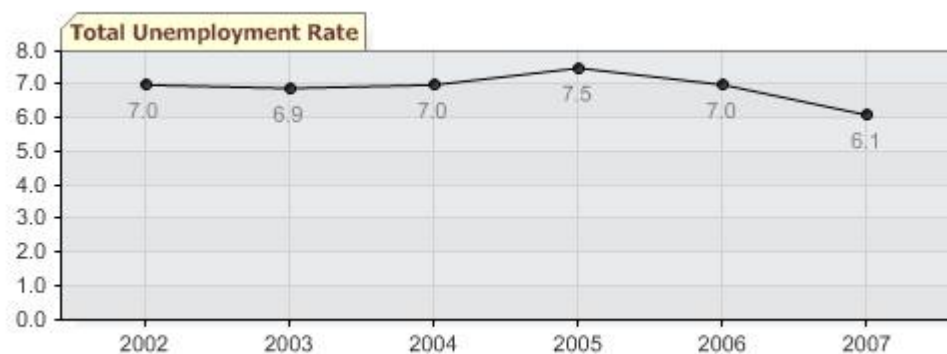
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	4,563	100.0%
Travel To Work	4,377	95.9%
Car, Truck, or Van	4,227	92.6%
Traveled Alone	3,416	74.9%
Carpooled	811	17.8%
Used Public Transportation	32	0.7%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	118	2.6%
Worked At Home	186	4.1%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	35.4	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	33.0	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

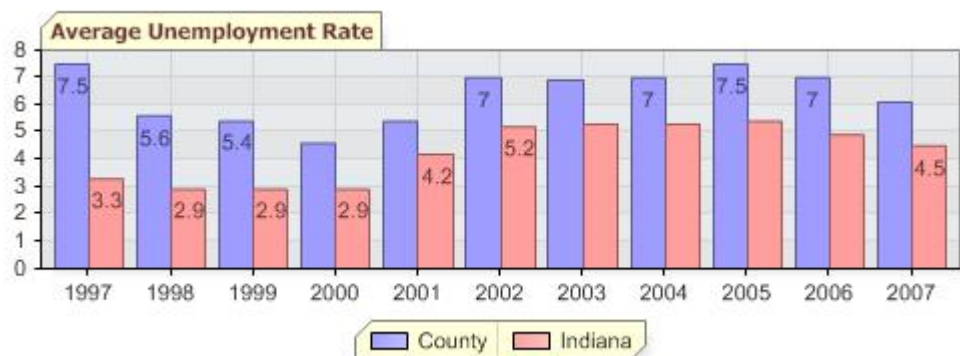
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	5,261	2.4%
Employed	4,942	0.9%
Unemployed	319	34.0%
Rate	6.1	32.6%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	4,787	4,427	360	7.5	3.3
1998	4,777	4,510	267	5.6	2.9
1999	5,396	5,105	291	5.4	2.9
2000	5,137	4,899	238	4.6	2.9
2001	5,258	4,972	286	5.4	4.2
2002	5,327	4,952	375	7.0	5.2
2003	5,323	4,957	366	6.9	5.3
2004	5,408	5,032	376	7.0	5.3
2005	5,420	5,012	408	7.5	5.4
2006	5,306	4,933	373	7.0	4.9
2007	5,261	4,942	319	6.1	4.5



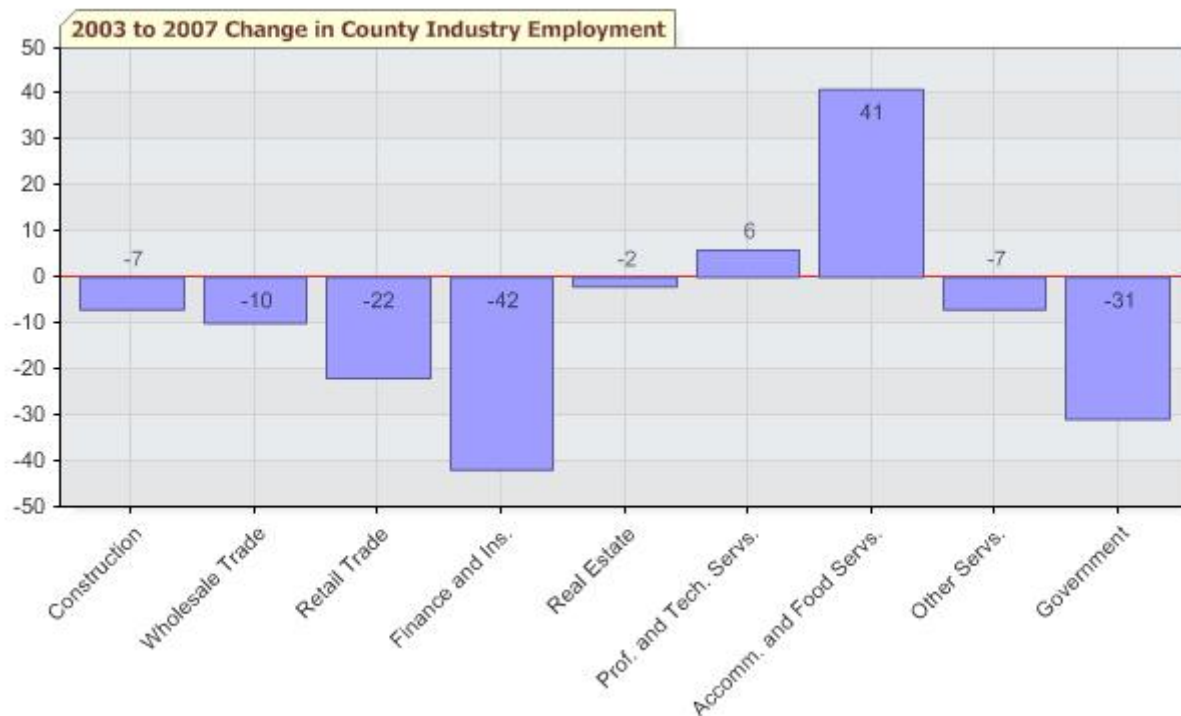
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Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	2,202	2,308	2,222	2,116	2,120	-82	-3.72%
Total Private Employment	1,581	1,705	1,654	1,531	1,530	-51	-3.23%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	89	91	94	78	82	-7	-7.87%
Manufacturing	D	D	D	408	380	N/A	N/A
Wholesale Trade	27	58	D	15	17	-10	-37.04%
Retail Trade	198	195	198	179	176	-22	-11.11%
Transport. and Warehousing	165	236	220	D	D	N/A	N/A
Utilities	D	12	12	12	12	N/A	N/A
Information	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Finance and Insurance	80	39	38	39	38	-42	-52.50%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	19	20	12	17	17	-2	-10.53%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	6	8	13	14	12	6	100.00%
Mgmt. of Companies	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	D	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	144	143	147	136	132	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	137	137	134	172	178	41	29.93%
Other Services	45	41	43	46	38	-7	-15.56%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	621	603	568	585	590	-31	-4.99%

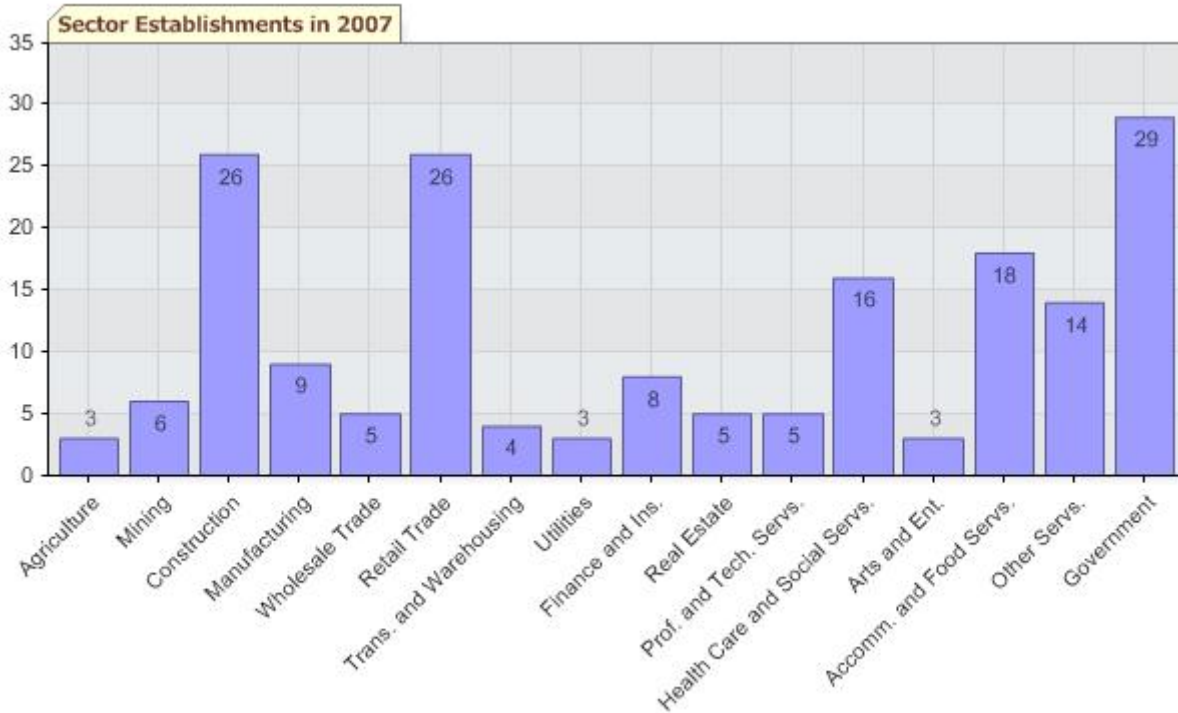


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	171	172	175	175	179	8	4.68%
Total Private Establishments	145	146	149	148	150	5	3.45%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	24	24	24	24	26	2	8.33%
Manufacturing	D	D	D	10	9	N/A	N/A
Wholesale Trade	6	7	D	6	5	-1	-16.67%
Retail Trade	27	25	27	26	26	-1	-3.70%
Transport. and Warehousing	5	6	8	D	D	-1	-20.00%
Utilities	D	3	3	3	3	N/A	N/A
Information	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Finance and Insurance	8	8	8	8	8	0	0.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	4	5	4	5	5	1	25.00%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	4	4	6	6	5	1	25.00%
Mgmt. of Companies	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	D	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	15	15	16	16	16	1	6.67%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	13	14	13	16	18	5	38.46%
Other Services	13	13	14	14	14	1	7.69%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	26	26	26	27	29	3	11.54%



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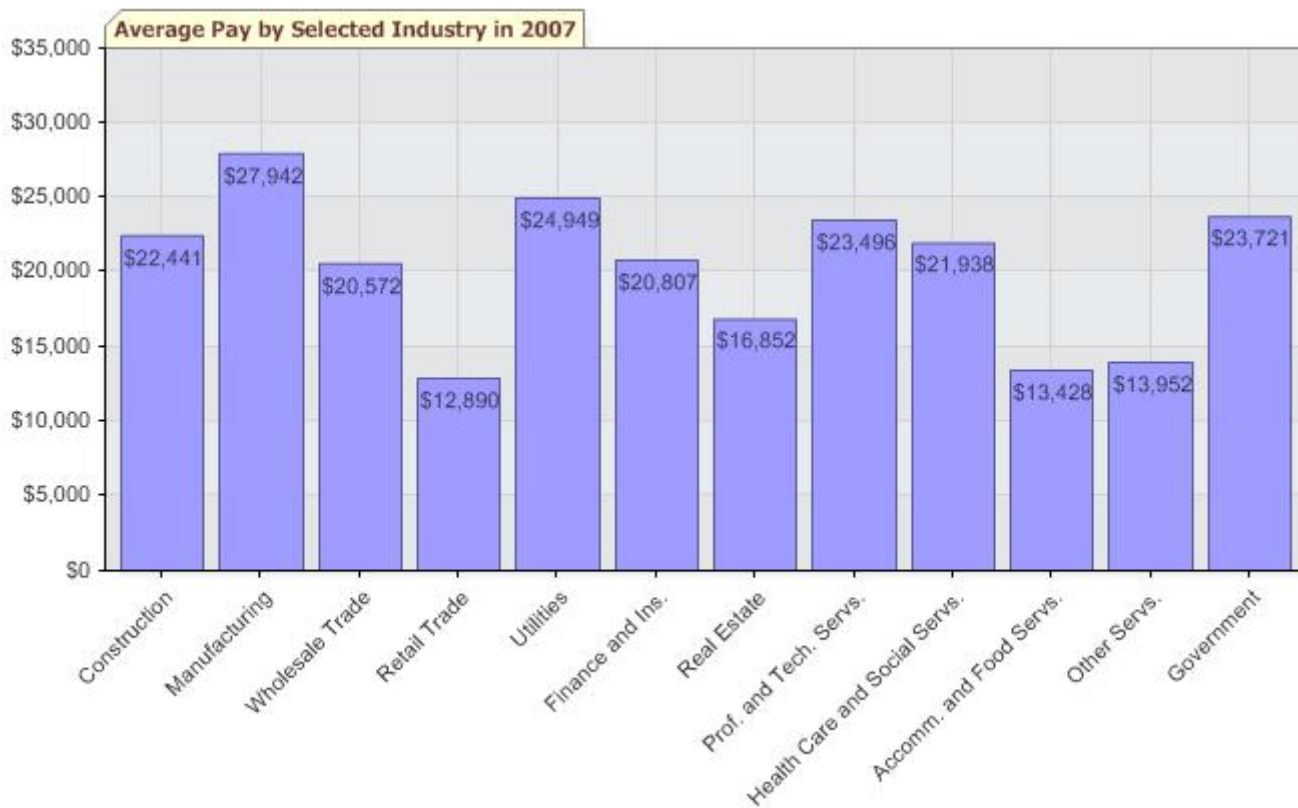
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

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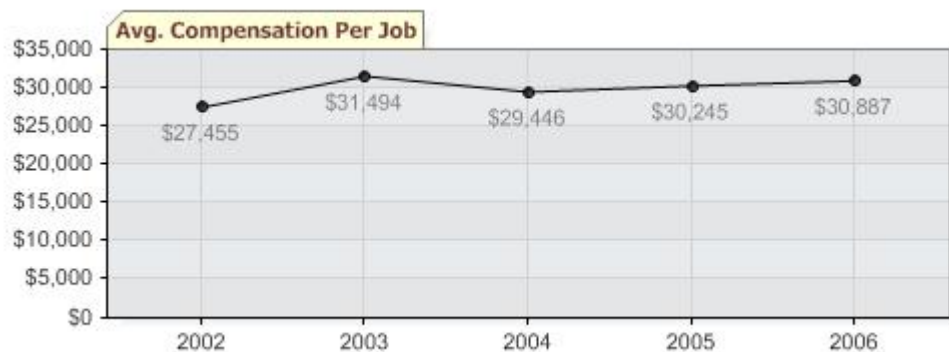
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$23,514	\$24,607	\$1,094	4.7%	\$37,530	65.6%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$28,008	N/A
Mining	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$19,512	\$22,441	\$2,928	15.0%	\$44,754	50.1%
Manufacturing	D	\$27,942	N/A	N/A	\$51,148	54.6%
Wholesale Trade	\$80,226	\$20,572	-\$59,654	-74.4%	\$51,432	40.0%
Retail Trade	\$11,579	\$12,890	\$1,311	11.3%	\$22,581	57.1%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$34,013	D	N/A	N/A	\$38,012	N/A
Utilities	D	\$24,949	N/A	N/A	\$68,267	36.5%
Information	0	0	N/A	N/A	\$46,311	N/A
Finance & Insurance	\$30,063	\$20,807	-\$9,255	-30.8%	\$52,649	39.5%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$12,409	\$16,852	\$4,443	35.8%	\$32,614	51.7%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$13,544	\$23,496	\$9,952	73.5%	\$51,451	45.7%
Mgt.of Companies	0	0	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	D	0	N/A	N/A	\$24,934	N/A
Education Svcs.	0	0	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$21,054	\$21,938	\$884	4.2%	\$37,706	58.2%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$29,251	N/A
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$12,185	\$13,428	\$1,243	10.2%	\$12,442	107.9%
Other Svcs.	\$13,754	\$13,952	\$198	1.4%	\$24,862	56.1%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$21,905	\$23,721	\$1,816	8.3%	\$37,054	64.0%



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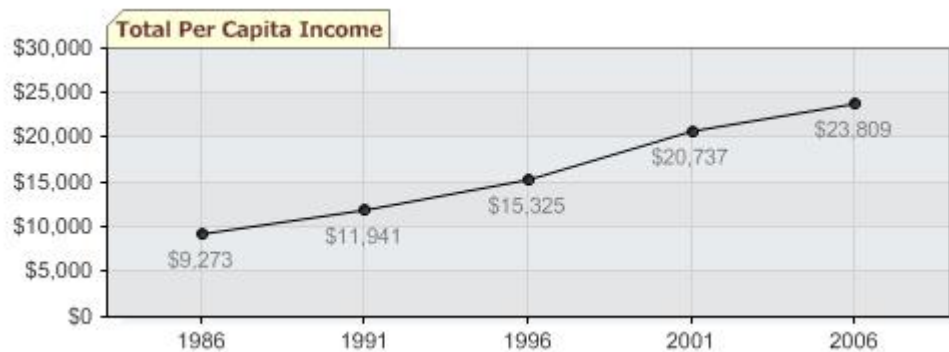
Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$27,455	\$31,494	\$29,446	\$30,245	\$30,887
Change Since 2002		\$4,039	\$1,991	\$2,790	\$3,432
Pct. Change Since 2002		14.7%	7.3%	10.2%	12.5%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time					
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$9,273	\$11,941	\$15,325	\$20,737	\$23,809
Change Since 1986		\$2,668	\$6,052	\$11,464	\$14,536
Pct. Change Since 1986		28.8%	65.3%	123.6%	156.8%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage	
	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$24,600
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	32.5%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

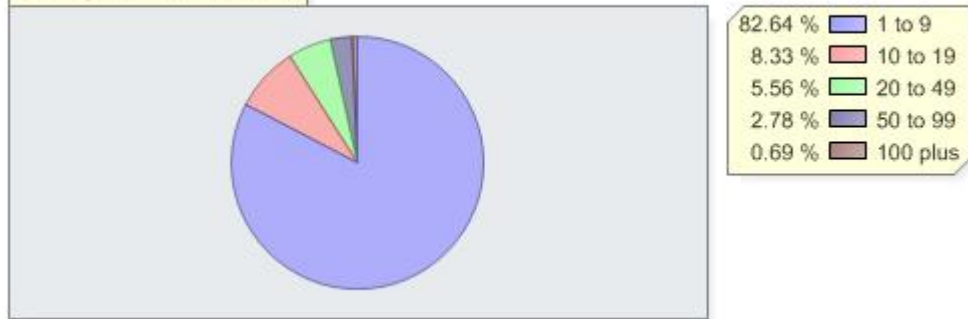
Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006				
	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	119	-6	-4.8%	82.6%
10-19 employees	12	3	33.3%	8.3%
20-49 employees	8	-2	-20.0%	5.6%

50-99 employees	4	0	0.0%	2.8%
100 plus employees	1	0	0.0%	0.7%
TOTAL	144	-5	-3.4%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

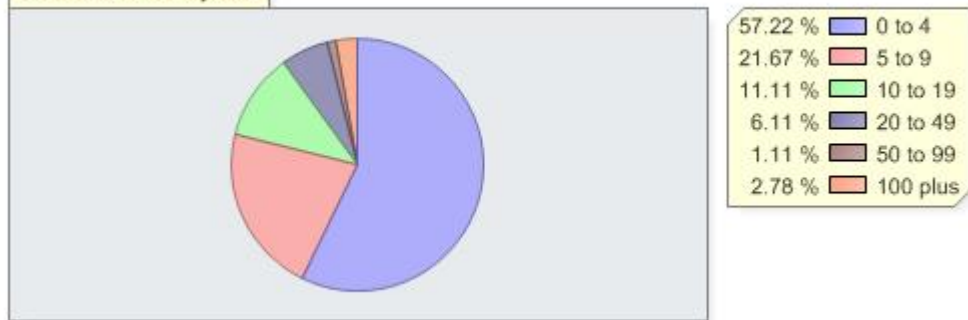


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	103	57.2%
5 to 9 employees	39	21.7%
10 to 19 employees	20	11.1%
20 to 49 employees	11	6.1%
50 to 99 employees	2	1.1%
100 plus employees	5	2.8%
TOTAL	180	100.0%

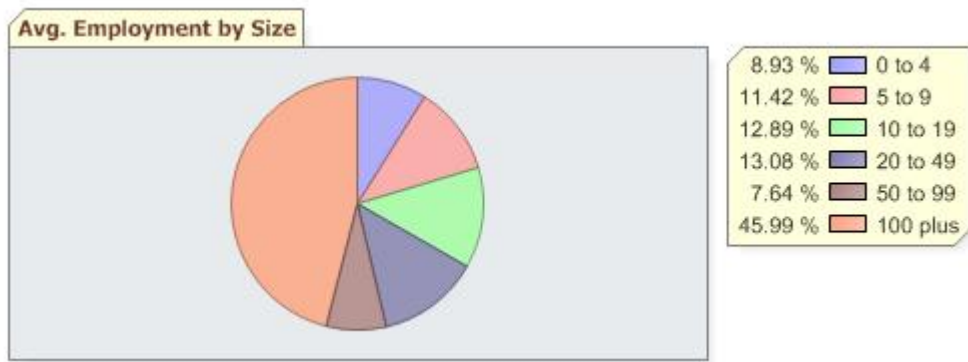
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	194	8.9%
5 to 9 employees	248	11.4%
10 to 19 employees	280	12.9%
20 to 49 employees	284	13.1%
50 to 99 employees	166	7.6%
100 plus employees	999	46.0%
TOTAL	2,172	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.